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## Sunday River Ski Resort Announces Plans for Expansion / Development

It begins with the closing of a circa 1960 T-bar and luncheonette atop the mountain on April 14. The end result will be a ski resort which will virtually double its capacity to handle skiers by Dec. 1, 1984.

Leslie B. Olten, president of Sunday River Ski Resort, has announced the development plans for the ski area. Included in the plans for 1984 are the addition of a triple chairlift, increased snowmaking capacity, additional buildings and facilities for skiers, new trails and on-mountain real estate development. The total investment is in excess of \$5 million.

The triple chairlift, extending from the Barker Mountain lodge at Sunday River's upper basin is to be the largest chairlift in the State of Maine. The lift's capacity is over 1,500 skiers per hour. Skiers will unload at the top of Locke

Mountain which is the east peak of Barker Mountain. A mid-station unloading ramp insures the triple chairlift will remain open even in the advent of severe weather conditions.

Expanded snowmaking capabilities will cover Agony, Sunday River's highly acclaimed expert trail; Monday Mourning and a trail to be named T-2 after the retired lift. The growth effectively brings Sunday River's snowmaking capacity to 75% of the mountain's skiable terrain. And all lifts, top to bottom, will now unload onto trails maintained by snowmaking. Such development increases the amount of early skiing at Sunday River and will help to extend the spring season.

Along with expanded snowmaking comes increased water pumping capacity by doubling the horsepower—continued on Page Eight

## ADDITIONAL BOY ANNOUNCED FOR BOYS' STATE IN JUNE

Mundi-Allen Post American Legion has announced that an additional boy will be attending Boys' State in June thanks to contributions by Bethel individuals and businesses. Kenneth Whitney will be sponsored through the generosity of the following: Charlie's Place, Barbara D. Brown, Citizen Printers Inc., Crane's Real Estate, Prim's Pharmacy, The Brass Buc-  
kle, The Fashion Basket, Bethel Auto Sales, Newton & Tebbets, Brooks Bros., Inc., Attorney Gordon Gillies and Gillies Realty.

## THIRD QUARTER OPEN HOUSE AT TELSTAR MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT (TONIGHT)

The Telstar Middle and High Schools are planning the third quarter open house for Thursday evening, April 5 (tonight).

All faculty members from the high school will be in their classrooms. Rank cards will be available to parents from homeroom teachers, brief parental conferences can be arranged, and there will be several displays from the math (computer), science, history and English departments.

The middle school faculty will be in the gymnasium for teacher conferences. Rank cards will be handed out at entrance to the gym. Classroom curriculum materials used in various subjects from grades six through eight will be in the cafeteria.

The combined Open House will begin at seven o'clock Thursday evening, April 5, and will end at nine.

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## THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held this Thursday evening (April 6), in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House at 7:30. Featured during the program will be the annual Collector's Night followed by several films on collection. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Visiting the Dr. Moses Mason House this week were elementary students from the Rumford Christian Academy. Besides a tour of the museum provided by Director Stanley Howe, students participated in "hands on" activities, corn grinding with Alden Kennett; quilting with Ruth Wight, and basketmaking with Agnes Haines.

A century ago the "Oxford County Advertiser" was reporting on April 4, 1884 that J. L. and H. V. Chapman of Bethel "have recently repaired their mill on Chapman Brook, some three miles from the railway station, Bethel Hill." They "have a bolter and stripper continued on Page Five

## MAINE NORDIC COUNCIL MET LAST WEEK AT S.R.S.T.C.

The first meeting of the Maine Nordic Council was held last week at Sunday River Ski Touring Center. Attending were representatives from Carrabassett Valley, Saddleback, Squaw Mt., Summit Springs, Nantahala, Teddy Bear, Carter Farm Market, Tibcomb Mountain, Camden Ski Club, Bethel Nordic Club, Hebron Academy, Gould Academy, Maine Publicity Bureau, and L. L. Bean.

The organization grew out of an idea presented last fall during a course on Ski Touring Area Management taught at U. M. Farmington by Gale Sayward of Farmington. Its purpose is to promote cross country skiing and jumping interest in Maine. In its first year the Council has served as an information source for newspaper and magazine writers and individuals seeking complete listings of cross country ski areas in the state.

At last week's meeting Dick Hollington of Sunday River Ski Touring Center was elected President continued on Page Five



Norman K. Ferguson, Jr.

A moderate conservative, Mr. Ferguson is a Maine native whose mother is a descendant of the founders of Andover. He graduated from Gould Academy in 1952 where he was active in football, skiing and track. After serving in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict, he attended Burdett College and majored in accounting.

Mr. Ferguson is employed by continued on Page Eight

## COOLIDGE BROS. BLUE SEAL FEEDS

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## COUNTY CONFERENCE AT TELSTAR, SAT., APRIL 7

"The Community Responds to the family" is the theme for the Second Oxford County Conference to be held on Saturday, April 7, at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel. This conference will consist of two sessions, each with concurrent workshops concerning the problems dealing with the lives of the families of Oxford County.

Chief Justice Vincent L. McKusick of the Maine Supreme Court will be the keynote speaker for the morning session opening at 8:30 a. m. Dr. Elizabeth Marks, President of the University of Maine, Farmington, will deliver the keynote address for the afternoon session at 12:45 p. m.

The morning workshops will deal with issues pertaining to the availability of drugs in Oxford County; self esteem; employment and available job services; strengthening the family unit and the effects of alcohol on family lives. Also to be looked at during the forenoon will be the legal systems and the youth; single parent families; child abuse and incest and the legislative responses to family violence.

During the afternoon sessions the workshops will consider drug and alcohol enforcement with the youth; substance abuse treatment; identifying rape and incest victims among children; family stress; legislative issues impacting the family; the status of drug and alcohol teams in Oxford County; family violence; aggressive adolescents and a repeat of the morning workshop pertaining to the single parent family.

There will be many important speakers at the individual workshops, including representatives from several social agencies; attorneys; law enforcement officials; ministers from local churches; and local school officials.

The conference will close the day long session at 4:15, following a reaction to the conference to be delivered by Kenneth Smith, Superintendent of Schools for S.A.D. 17 and Rep. Susan Bell, of Paris, representing Legislative District 65.

Registration for attending this conference may be made by contacting Cathy Newell, Director of Adult Community Education, S.A.D. 44, at Telstar Regional High School, telephone (207) 824-2730. Lunch will be available for purchasing.

**BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS  
MEETING AT SOUTH PARIS**  
The Bethel Senior Citizens will be meeting at the Country Way Restaurant, South Paris, April 11, at 1:30 a. m. And folks, don't forget the Easter bonnets, the more humorous, the better. And a Happy Easter to all.

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIES**  
Brownie Troop #597 has extra boxes of Girl Scout cookies for sale. Those wishing to purchase cookies may call Sarah Craig, 824-2777, or Freda Davis, 836-3323.

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**ANNUAL MEETING**  
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Members Please Attend

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12:30 P. M.

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## From the Bethel Town Office

The spring thaw has revealed several lawn and sidewalk areas in the Bethel village that were damaged by the snow plow. It was with regret and apologies to all concerned that an evaluation was made earlier this week, determining the locations and extent of damage. The highway crew has commenced making repairs. If anyone feels that an area of damage has been overlooked within the next two or three weeks, please call the Town Office.

The Board of Selectmen met Monday evening, April 2, in the Town Office meeting room on a long and varied agenda. The meeting was directed under the guidance of Peter Haines, Vice Chairman of the Board.

Following the signing of Treasurer's Warrants, the Board reviewed board and committee reports. The Planning Board minutes of its March 28 meeting met with Selectmen's approval. Rollie Glines reported the progress made by the Municipal Facilities Committee in obtaining prices of installing central bathrooms and office partitions in the south side of the Cole Block. Board member Pat Doheny requested more definitive estimates be assembled before Board approval is made of renovation projects.

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Moving to two major agenda items of the evening, the Select-

## M.S.A.D. #44 DIRECTORS TO MEET IN ANDOVER, APRIL 9

The S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors will meet at the Andover Elementary School on Monday evening, April 9, at 7:30.

As this will be the annual organizational meeting, a chairman for the ensuing year will be elected.

Agenda items will include: reappointment of current personnel as Director of Adult and Community Education and Coordinator of Pupil Personnel Service, for FY 85; contracts for current personnel for school year 1984-85 in the following categories, one one-half year second probationary, five whole year second probationary, one whole year second probationary (part-time), two whole year annual salary agreements for personnel currently on second probationary, 61 annual salary agreements for instructors currently on continuing contracts.

Also slated for Board action are: appointments of a temporary Buildings and Grounds Supervisor, and a Telstar custodian; approval of listing of substitute food services personnel; authorization to advertise for substitute personnel; review of March 12 Board vote pertaining to the District's grading distribution system; establish a date for a Board Orientation Workshop.

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April, April,  
Laugh thy girlish laughter;  
Then, the moment after,  
Weep thy girlish tears!  
April, that mine ears  
Like a lover greetest,  
If I tell thee, sweetest,  
All my hopes and fears.

April, April,  
Laugh thy golden laughter,  
But, the moment after,  
Weep thy golden tears!

William Watson

Henry Thoreau in the wintry month of January, 1856 wrote "Snow is a great betrayer."

After a night of snow this is especially true of the birds and small animals. This morning outside my kitchen, where bird seed is ordinarily scattered, there was obviously a busy time. Each bird and each squirrel was trying to be first. I watched a gray squirrel plunging in leaps and bounds that never carried him quite clear of the snow, as he made his way from tree to tree. Then he was atop of the feeder watching closely a red squirrel beneath, as he sat watching his tail in more than ordinary excitement. Gray leaped and buried himself in the snow just for the fun of it. Then he leaped up again to cling to the tree trunk, sideways, then bounded again. The snow flew where he disappeared for a moment beneath. Then he was off ploughing over the surface to ascend, in a flash of gray, the top of the feeder once more and scaring the red squirrel from inside. So they continued while the birds busied themselves with the different foods.

This past week I have made several hikes on the crust in the early hours of the morning. I dared not try the pond's ice covered surface, slushy and leprosy-looking, it would not, I am sure, take my weight in places, so I kept to the woods, hills, fields, and brook sides.

Sounds are beginning to gather again, dispelling the long silences of winter. Bird activity is increasing. The chickadees filled the air with excited chatter, as they bounced like animated black and white ping pong balls through boughs and branches. Tame nut-hatches flitted about seeming to be unafraid. The red wing black birds were preening.

Sweeping the mountains with my field glasses I could see over a wide range, the retreat of the snow. The valley and other low elevations showed the lacework of known creeping upward toward mountain tops.

Walking now, one can feel the loosening up, the preparation going on all about. There is an air of expectancy somewhat like that experienced by a farmer scanning his fertilized and newly seeded plot.

I love the flow of water and to follow its courses. Maybe that is why I have always enjoyed brook fishing. Another reason, there is always an abundance of life.

Beyond the brook I looked at the ground pine that is in evidence all winter, where the ground is bare. This ground pine or club mose is just about the first green in the early spring. This also has another

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**VISIT ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL**  
— Students of Stepping Stone Nursery School visited the Ethel Bisbee School Kindergarten on March 28. Sonny Blake gave a nice safe-

ty talk to the four and five year olds. Posing for a photo following a bus ride to the school are, left to right, Jonathan Boche, Merritt Mason, Clint Myers, Jessie

Wight, Joel Clark, B.J. Ooten, Fawne Packard, Ian Paquette, Monica Rolfe, Jessica Cantelo, Jeremy Lapham, Kyle Moran, Eli Mann, Missing was Tatsumi Brooks.

### I.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri-Town had a very successful dance Saturday night and would like to thank everyone who came to support us. The full crowd enjoyed dancing and listening to the music of Lee Moon & the Country Ridge Riders. Billon Record was an added bonus singing with the group for some of the evening.

Tri-Town training meeting Wednesday night was on C.P.R. both stationary and while moving a patient on a stretcher.

The auxiliary is planning canvassing of every member to be held between April 16 and April 30. The newsletters are at the printers and will be ready to distribute for canvassing. Also Greenwood residents will get a fluorescent phone sticker with Tri-Town's phone number in their canvassing material. The other residents of the towns received the phone stickers in the last telephone bill from Oxford County Tel. and Tel. or the Bryant Pond Tel. Co.

**Safety Tip of the Week**  
Spring like weather encourages everyone to get out more. Remember not to overdo your body until it is in condition. Also remember that the air temperature is very warm,

### SURPRISE BABY SHOWER

A surprise baby shower was given Wendy Hanscom at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Davis, Newry, the evening of March 27. Hostesses were Loretta Bemby, Allison Crowell, Eleanor Davis, Sue Moore and Nancy Wight. Terri Littlehale made the shower cake, decorated in blue and yellow with a baby on top. She received a lovely variety of gifts.

Attending besides the hostesses and honored guest were Toni and Amy Robertson, Heidi Moore, Leslie Crowell, Mandy Bemby, Gail Baker, Robin and Rebecca Fraser, Christine & Becky Hanscom, Bonnie Learned, Carolyn and Tracy Bachelder, Linda and Meredith Haegel, Nancy Hanscom, Kathy Hanscom, Sylvia Wight, Gil Seely, Betsy Clark, Persis Post, Kar-

### NORTHERN OXFORD VOCATIONAL AREA Vocational Region 9 NOTICE

Notice to the Citizens of Northern Oxford Vocational Area (NOVA)

Public Hearings regarding the 1984/85 NOVA Budget will be scheduled in the following locations. Citizens within one of the four school districts, SAD #21, SAD #43, SAD #44, and Union 25 are invited to attend. The proposed 1984/85 NOVA Budget will be reviewed. Citizens will be able to direct questions regarding proposed expenditures.

Wednesday, April 11th — Hearing will be held at the Mexico Town Office, 7:00 p. m. for the citizens of Union 25, SAD #21, and SAD #23.

Thursday, April 12th — Hearing will be held at Telstar Regional High School in the Lecture Hall, 7:30 p. m. for the citizens of SAD #44.

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(Pauline Smith, Corres.)

Linda Allen and son took Iva Fox to Norway Friday shopping, also called on Ellor and Gertrude Barker.

Callers at Iva Fox's Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Saco, Pauline Smith, Thurn Grace, of Lovell.

After the snow, what nice days. April 1 seems like March.

Leroy and Pauline Smith called at his sister's, Neldora Charles and Raymond, Wednesday.

Sarah Grover had a chimney fire Saturday morning, lots of help came. She appreciated it.

Stephen Fox cleaned out a chimney for Arthur Weeks.

Albert and Mary Fox and family called on Iva Fox Sunday.

Stephen Fox and children called on Mrs. Ernest Billings Saturday evening.

Many McAllister of Lovell is gaining and at her home.

but the water temperature will be cold for quite a long time. Whether boating or taking advantage of early fishing, have warm clothes available should a sudden immersion occur. One of the best ways to warm up yourself in beginning stages of hypothermia is a warm bath.

Laurel and Joseph Bengerson re-

turned home Sunday. They met with much delay because of the storm south of us and were unable to make bus connections, Boston to Berlin, because of it. However, they found a relative who was coming to Farmington and the final leg of their journey worked out well.

Louis Begin of Back Street and Lishon spent some time this week at the former residence.

My oldest grandson, David Korhonen leaves this week for Germany. He expects to be stationed in the same area where his uncle, Edward Bernier, spent five years with the U. S. Army.

Jene Bachelder, Eleanor Morton, Rae Bartholomew, Mary Tripp, Olive Anderson, Juanita Korhonen, Helen Morton, all were from Newry, Bethel and West Bethel.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Freda Robertson, Rena Powers, Marjorie and Erin Osgood, Susan and Jennie Bowie, Sue Millett, Sue Wight, Perdita Memill, Terri, Stacy and Danny Littlehale, Myra Kimball, Edithlyne and Paula Wight, Dianne Hunt, Bea Lowell, Brenda Bartholomew, Celia Littlefield, Donna Lane and the staff of the Bethel Area Health Center.

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### Upton

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Signs of Spring: Dirty snow banks—no snow left in Newry, and Colebrook while a ridiculous amount hangs on trees. Spring "flowers" such as towels which blew away last winter, or June of any type which was all but forgotten coming into view. Clothing which is summery, wintry, or a combination such as boots, parka and knit hat with a summer outfit. Pot holes, rough roads with frost heaves, folks out on the crust trimming trees, while others are able to rake yards.

If continues to amaze me to

meet people I know wherever I go. It was in the Rumford area recently and three other people came into the waiting room during the few minutes I was there.

One was a lady who grew up in Upton. A mile away I met one of the few Rumford residents I know — and in Bethel near the check out counter was another Upton native and current resident.

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## At the Legislature



from  
State  
Representative  
Jeffrey N. Mills  
District 63

As the session draws closer to the end, the atmosphere at the State House is very exciting and a bit tense. Last week, legislators met for "marathon sessions" in order to debate some of the more controversial issues of the session.

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife remains a priority. Many legislators have been working around the clock in order to render a solution for the financially troubled Department. However, as of this writing, legislators have not been able to come to terms and the issue is still pending.

In other action, debate was held and all but final approval was given to a bill increasing the number of Superior Court and District Court judges by one each.

Two other critical issues that were given approval by both the House and Senate were a proposed Constitutional Amendment exempting certain boats from property taxes and a bill allowing collective bargaining rights for Maine state employees.

## Boat Tax

Earlier this session, a bill was passed converting the tax on boats from a property tax to a uniform excise tax to be collected and retained by the Municipalities. However, in order for this bill to become effective, an amendment to the Constitution of Maine needs to be established exempting watercraft from taxation as personal property.

Last week, the House took the initial step toward approving this Constitutional amendment by voting to send the amendment out to the people of Maine. If the Senate concurs with the House, Maine voters will be faced with a referendum question about boat taxes in November.

Currently, each municipality has control over the property tax imposed on boat owners. However, because there is no statewide standard for which to base the tax, the amount of the tax varies greatly from town to town.

Supporters believe this new law, which establishes a standard for taxing boats based on the length and horsepower of the motor, will ensure a uniform and fair tax for boat owners in the State of Maine.

Although the Maine Constitution requires voter ratification in order to establish an amendment to the Constitution, the boat tax amendment is only technical, and should not be considered a major change to the Maine Constitution.

## Collective Bargaining for State Employees

Should the entire pay plan for 10,000 state employees be subject to collective bargaining?

Although the Maine Supreme Court has ruled pay rates and job classifications to be non-negotiable, lawmakers in both the House and Senate were forced to come to terms with this question, when a bill allowing for negotiability of pay rates for state employees was presented on both floors.

Currently, job rates and job classifications for Maine state employees are decided by management, which in this case is the State. Opponents of this bill, including the Governor, believe the State should decide the status of the job and no negotiation should occur.

Supporters, on the other hand, believe all the factors relating to the value of the job should be considered and the jobs should be ne-

## South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.

Scot and Linnet Moore, South Paris, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Michael Scot, born March 14, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital. Sharing grandparental honors are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham, South Woodstock; Lee Teeter, Norway; Harold Moore, Oxford, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cheeseman of Salmon, N. H. The great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hemingway, Oxford, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore, South Paris. The great great grandparents are Alice Blaquier, Oxford, and Mrs. Stella Brown, Bakersfield, Calif.

Waito Koskela is in Stephens Memorial Hospital with a heart attack. He was taken out of intensive care Friday, March 30, but expects to be there for 10 days more.

Olive Davis took dinner with Esther Davis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Koskela

gostated. In addition, they feel passage of this bill would restore this ability to negotiate pay classifications to state workers, something supporters say was implied in the law up until recently.

After a lengthy debate over this controversial issue, a majority of the House and Senate voted for this plain for collective bargaining.

## Newly Signed Bills

Thus far this session, there have been close to 600 bills introduced for consideration. More than 200 of those have been rejected, while another 112 bills have been signed into law by the Governor.

Although there is only a brief time left until the end of the session (approximately two weeks), some of the "hotter issues" have yet to be debated on the floor. I will certainly keep you posted as to the outcome of these bills.

Here are some of the "highlights" of newly signed laws:

An act identifying PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls) as hazardous waste. PCBs are contained in such devices as transformers or capacitors.

A clarification of the speed limit for school buses. These vehicles may not exceed 45 miles per hour when transporting pupils to and from school. They must obey the normal traffic laws at all other times.

An adjustment in the premium discount law disqualifying any employer with a loss ratio of 35% or more from a discount in their worker's compensation insurance.

The repeal of a provision requiring municipalities to register snowmobiles. This responsibility will be assumed by the State.

A requirement for state agencies with overdue payments to pay fees on those outstanding items.

An act to re-enact a provision that allows protective orders on crimes between family members.

A repeal of an act that allowed the possession of firearms to minors in certain cases.

A proposal to allow private schools in Maine to offer student loans that provide students or parents with the option of deferring payment until after graduation.

A clarification of the differences in scallop fishing to help enforce the prohibition on dragging in areas where there is underwater cable.

A measure granting power to the state's Public Advocate to intervene on behalf of the citizens of Maine in a pending insurance rate setting case.

As always, if you should have any questions about "the happenings" at the State House, or should you wish to express your concerns, please feel free to contact me at 1-800-452-4601.

April 3, 1984

To the Editor:  
Good luck to the "Bethel Common Fountain Committee"!

What short memories we have. Now we are asked to donate money for the construction of a fountain at the Common. Are our memories so short that we cannot remember when the Bethel Rotary Club offered to donate such a fountain and perhaps an even larger one a few years ago? At the same time the Rotary Club offered to construct benches and flower urns for the beautification of our town. This was rejected at the time because of short-sightedness of those in control.

Please do not contact me for a donation.

Joan Stevens

It sounds as if the bob cat had already failed in its attempt on the deer. Most large wild cats are successful in only about 25-30% of their attacks.

So I am forced to ask, Mr. Editor, why you stoop to print a call to arms against bob cats . . . and coyotes?

Sincerely yours,  
John Goljen,  
Warren, R. I., and  
Bethel, Maine

## Letters to the Editor

26 Mar. 84  
7 Lyndon St.  
Warren R. I. 02885

## To the Editor:

The most troubling feeling left after reading "Wild River Echoes" in the 22 March issue of the "Bethel Citizen" was the vicious cheer that the author imparted in the last paragraph. The point of the whole article seems to be to promote the most unnatural actions from both men and their fellow beasts.

It should be brought to the attention of C.V.C., the author, that bob cats are predators and deer have long been a part of their food. The Maine Inland Fish and Game Officers fight to restore some balance where people have made such a hash of nature's fine intentions.

From the account of the rescue,

\$4.54 was received at the table.

The Scholarship Committee reported

\$442.72 in the fund. Nestor Tamminen reported for the Legislature committee on the sale of beef in our country. An application was received for membership. The degree will be given at West Paris Grange in May.

The Lecturer, Scot Lewis, put on

the following program: Song, Easter Parade; Opening thought; Address of welcome, Stanley Howe;

Response, Francis Conant; Whistling solo, Dot Canwell, with encore.

A couple of stories where the missing words were given by the audience and read by the Lecturer to see how it comes out. CW

A auction of an Easter basket. Kit

ty Davis won the basket. Closing thought by Helen Stone; Song, Church in the Wildwood.

Rehearsal for the degree work

will be held Saturday afternoon,

April 28, at 3 o'clock. The Master

requests that the officers be sure

to come.

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## NURSERY SCHOOL LEARNS OF

## MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard, Paradise Road, Bethel, hosted children from the Learning Center Wednesday morning, March 28, in a lesson on maple syrup production. The children and their teacher, Kay Chadbourn, observed as Mr. Willard bored into the maple tree and sap began to flow. They were then shown how the sap was collected in buckets, boiled down outdoors and then brought to boiling over an indoor wood cookstove.

The highlight of their visit was sampling the new syrup over ice cream. Smiling syrup samplers included Amy Wilson, Ian Pacquette, B. J. Otten, Alex Gillies and Teri Chadbourn.

were in Augusta Saturday where they attended the Sportsman Show at the Civic Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Koskela were in Fitchburg, Mass., a week ago working on the arrangements to be held there by the Finnish American Heritage Society next summer.

Demis Poland has been in the hospital with a bad back but is home at present.

Franklin Grange is extending an invitation to the citizens to meet with them at an open house meeting at the Grange Hall, April 16 at 7:30 p. m.

Esther Davis and daughter, Patricia Tibbets, were in Brunswick recently where they visited Velma Davis in a nursing home.

I was in Bridgton Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wainley of Northboro, Mass., were there. They took Lillian Harmon home with them for a two weeks visit.

April 1 and 2 brought us some beautiful weather. This should be our pattern for the first part of our month as the old saying goes. Let's hope so.

Spring has sprung. Besides having a coon as a pet, I just looked

## LITERACY VOLUNTEERS

## WORKSHOP APRIL 9, 11, 16, 23, 25

## IN SOUTH PARIS

Workshops for Literacy Volunteers will be held at Oxford Hills High School during the month of April with the dates set for Monday, April 9; Wednesdays April 11, and 18 and Monday, April 23 and Wednesday, April 25. The hours for each session are from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. A fee will be charged to help defray the expense of materials and other necessary needs.

These workshops will not only aid volunteers who are interested in assisting people who need to learn to read, but they will also provide credits for teacher recertification, especially for teachers who will volunteer for 25 hours of tutoring to some student needing assistance in his reading abilities.

Linda M. Hertell, Director of Adult Basic Education for the Oxford Hills Area, S.A.D. 17 and the Telstar Regional High School District, S.A.D. 44, may be contacted for further information. Ms. Hertell explains that no special skills are really needed to become a LitVol tutor, only to have a feeling of warmth for these students and to care about their needs to learn to read and to have a desire to help them.

Ms. Hertell says that there are serious problems of people who are functionally illiterate with one out of every five people who do not have the ability to function properly in their ordinary everyday living activities. There is an estimated 80,000 people in the state of Maine, alone, who are functionally illiterate, Ms. Hertell claims.

out of the back window and saw a woodchuck going under the house. Night before last a skunk was in the area where I feed the birds and scented so it came into the house. Deer have been scarce around here and have not eaten the apples I left under the trees for them. I feel sorry for them and me, too.

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## Out-of-Court Divorce Settlements

Advocates of out-of-court divorce settlements urged the Legislature's Judiciary Committee to endorse the creation of an Office of Domestic Relations within the Maine court system. The proposed agency, which would assign mediators to work out agreements between divorcing couples, would reduce the trauma of divorce, said sponsors.

## State House Maintenance Work

Anyone who has roamed the halls of the State House recently has probably been aware of peeling paint and leaking ceilings (to name a few). Legislation presented before the Appropriations Committee requests funding to attend to these maintenance needs.

I would appreciate hearing your concerns on these issues so please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-800-452-4601.

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## Rotary Club News

The Bethel Rotary Club met at  
the Sudbury Inn for a luncheon  
meeting on April 3. Prior to the  
regular noon meeting the board of  
directors and the directors of the  
four avenues of service met at  
Dr. Lennie Shaw's office at 7 a.m.

to discuss club business and  
programs, and make recommendations  
to be acted upon by the  
membership at the club assembly

meeting at noon. At the morning  
meeting, self-appointed represen-  
tatives to the club assembly to be  
held in Waterville, on April 14 are

Jim Monahan, John Head, Lennie  
Shaw, Rollie Glines and Roger  
Conant. Others may join the  
group later. Representatives to the  
Rotary District Convention at The

Balsams Hotel, June 21-24, are  
Jim Monahan, John Head, Bill  
Conary and Romeo Baker. Others  
may join at a later time. The  
enthusiasm and support displayed

by fellow Rotarians for club  
programs and organization is grati-  
fying to this correspondent. A good  
year is ahead. Molyrockett Day

plans were discussed at this meet-  
ing. A committee will be soon orga-  
nized to coordinate activities  
with the Bethel Lions Club who

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host this program. Lennie Shaw,  
Ted Chadbourne and others, will  
be committee members. Dates  
have been set for dances in 1984  
and 1985. No spring or summer  
dance will be planned this year  
because of conflicting activities  
and lack of participation in the  
summer. Dances are scheduled for  
Oct. 20, 1984, Jan. 12, 1985, and  
April 21, 1985. These dates should  
give everyone plenty of advance  
notice.

Guests joining with Rotary on  
Tuesday were Al Gironda, Rum-  
ford; Ira Pitcher, Lewiston/Au-  
burn; Dan Hart, Bethel, guest of  
Dave Preble, and Sherman Small,  
guest of Bob Chadbourne.

The program chairman for April  
10 is Ted Chadbourne. His guest  
speaker will be Dennis Corrin.

As a reminder to local support-  
ers, the Bethel Rotary Club mem-  
bers needs donated items for the  
auction held on Molyrockett Day.  
Keep them in mind when doing  
spring cleaning and give Roger  
Conant a call. Someone will stop  
by and pick up the items.

## Wanted

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, April 5: Bethel His-  
torical Society; Moses Mason  
House, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 6: Mt. Abram  
Lodge #81, L.O.O.F., 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 9: M.S.A.D. #44  
Board of Directors, Andover Ele-  
mentary School, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10: Rotary Club,  
Sudbury Inn, 12 noon.

Wednesday, April 11: American  
Legion Meeting, Supper 6:00 p.m.,  
International Folk Dancing:  
Universalist Church, Bryant Pond,  
8 p.m.

Thursday, April 12: Bethel Area  
Hand Spinners, Linda Howe's,  
Northwest Bethel, 6:30 p.m. Call  
836-3745 for information.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.  
Supper 6:30, Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 14: Woodstock  
Historical Society, Woodstock  
Elementary School, 7:00 p.m.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associa-  
tions in Bethel is the volunteer  
coordinator for the Community Cal-  
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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
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**REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
**Notice of Application Filed**  
**with the Commission**  
**(March 20, 1984)**

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. Type of Application: Preliminary Permit
- b. Project No.: 8123-000
- c. Date Filed: February 22, 1984
- d. Applicant: Paris Hydro Associates
- e. Name of Project: Billings
- f. Location: Little Androscoggin River, Town of South Paris, Oxford County, Maine
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. §791 (a) - 825(r)
- h. Contact Person: Mr. David M. Coombe, Synergies, Inc., 410 Severn Avenue, Suite 409, Annapolis, Maryland 21403
- i. Comment Date: May 21, 1984
- j. Description of Project: The proposed project would consist of: (1) an existing 150-foot-long, 12-foot-high masonry dam with a concrete cap; (2) an existing 14-acre reservoir with a normal maximum water surface elevation of 342.0 feet M.S.L. with a usable storage capacity; (3) a new powerhouse located at the east dam abutment containing turbine-generators with a total rated capacity of 170 KW; (4) a 50-foot-long, 12.5-kV transmission line; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The project would generate up to 850,000 kWh annually. The dam is owned by the Town of South Paris, Maine.
- k. Purpose of Project: Energy produced at the project would be sold to Central Maine Power Company.
- l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A5, A7, A9, B, C, and D2.
- m. Proposed Scope and Cost of Studies under Permit: A preliminary permit does not authorize construction. A permit, if issued, gives the Permittee, during the term of the permit, the right of priority of application for license. Applicant seeks issuance of a preliminary permit for a period of 18 months, during which time it would perform surveys and geologic investigations, determine the economic feasibility of the project, reach final agreement on sale of project power, secure financing commitments, consult with Federal, State and local government agencies concerning the potential environmental effects of the project, and prepare an application for an FERC license, including an environmental report. Applicant estimates the cost of the work under the permit would be \$36,000.
- n. Preliminary Permit: Existing Dam or Natural Water Feature Project—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for a preliminary permit for a proposed project at an existing dam or natural water feature project, must submit the competing application to the Commission on or before 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.30 to 4.33 (1982)). A notice of intent to file a competing application for preliminary permit will not be accepted for filing.
- o. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.33(a) and (d).
- p. Preliminary Permit — Except as provided in the following paragraph, and qualified licensee, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.
- q. In addition, any qualified licensee or conduit exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application may file the subject application until: (1) a preliminary permit with which the subject license or conduit exemption application would compete is issued, or (2) the earliest specified comment date for any license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application with which the subject license or conduit exemption application would compete; whichever occurs first.
- r. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.33(a) and (d).
- s. Notice of intent — A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit if such an application may be filed, either (1) a preliminary permit application or (2) a license, small hydroelectric exemption, or conduit exemption application, and be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.
- t. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene — Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a

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### East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Miss Mary Morrison was busy Saturday delivering Girl Scout cookies. She sold 177 boxes. She attends Fryeburg Academy.

Mrs. Thelma Daidman and Mrs. Frances Grant worked for Mrs. Eula Trimble at North Waterford, Tuesday.

The ladies' sewing meeting met at the home of Mrs. Inez Barker Thursday.

Am glad to report that Mrs. Ethel Files has returned home from the hospital feeling much better.

Hilton McAllister is again in the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dougherty attended church here Sunday and called on friends. They now live at Rustfield Village in Norway.

Mrs. Sarah Grover had a bad chimney fire Friday morning.

Grace Nelson went to Fryeburg to see her doctor, Tuesday.

The Rev. Miss Taylor was out calling on the shut-ins Thursday.

The Vachons who live in Albany visited the Gordons Sunday evening.

Kennie Gordon had a nice load of wood hauled for him Saturday.

It seems a little early to clean house, but that is what everyone is doing here. We still have a lot of snow and a cold wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant went to Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Brenda Gordon attended a housewarming party at the home of Mrs. Nellie Haistat Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Plummer went with the Millets Thursday to Lewiston, shopping.

motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §§385.210, 211, 214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, date for the particular application, consult with Federal, State and local government agencies concerning the potential environmental effects of the project, and prepare an application for an FERC license, including an environmental report. Applicant estimates the cost of the work under the permit would be \$36,000.

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### High St., West Paris

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Sent by Viva Whitman:

What lovely weather after the bad storm! That seems to be the way it usually works. We have certainly enjoyed the warmer temperatures and hope they continue, without a lot more snow, though I heard the weatherman say, "Look out for Thursday", we'll see things don't get any worse than they have anyway.

Was in Lewiston last Monday baby sitting with my granddaughter, Courtney. I always like being with her no matter how I feel. It seems she makes the whole world brighter for me.

Russell came for me on Tuesday and we visited until after lunch, then went to look at an air exchanger. I have been able to find air exchangers, but no one installs them so haven't gotten one as yet. Got home to find Russell had done some painting while it was gone. He says if I'd go to South America for a six month's visit, he could get the painting done. I can't stand being around paint without plenty of ventilation, just another of my allergies. However, I don't intend to have Russell do all the painting, so he better count on my help, at least what I can do.

Went to town early on Wednesday to do the wash before time to go to Fryeburg for doctor's appointment. Met Lawrence and Grace coming home as we were going to Fryeburg, so went up to visit in late afternoon to see how long they would be home. In the evening, Lawrence, Grace, Alvin, Patricia, and Karen Yates went to Lewiston. Some to see the doctor, others just for the ride.

Did quite a lot of typing on Thursday as I needed a report for a lawyer. Thought it would storm before it did but when it started, it wasn't a very good storm to be out in. We wondered if the wind would blow the mobile home away. It blew so hard. It was a good day to put a puzzle together, so started one that I had done once before. Finished it on Friday and decided I'd try to do a little painting myself. I started and Russell joined in and before you knew it we had quite a lot done. We are painting the paneling to seal in the formaldehyde that is in that. Somehow, we plan to lick the situation that has existed in the home.

Friday evening, Grace came down to do a little craft work where Misty and Karen, her granddaughters, wouldn't see what she was doing. She had gotten some printed rabbit material and sewed up two rabbits and had one stuffed and wanted to stuff the other one without their knowing about it. They are real cute and after she got them done she went home and gave them to the girls not knowing whether she would be here at Easter to give them. As she said, it is fun to see the expression on children's faces when you give them something special like that.

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Wednesday, April 11: Tomato-rice soup, Italian sandwich, apple crisp.

Thursday, April 12: Tomato-rice

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crisp.

Friday, April 13: Tomato-rice

soup, Italian sandwich, apple

crisp.

Saturday, April 14: Tomato-rice

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crisp.

Sunday, April 15: Tomato-rice

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crisp.

Monday, April 16: Tomato-rice

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crisp.

Tuesday, April 17: Tomato-rice

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Wednesday, April 18: Tomato-rice

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Sunday, April 22: Tomato-rice

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Thursday, April 26: Tomato-rice

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Friday, April 27: Tomato-rice

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Saturday, April 28: Tomato-rice

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Sunday, April 29: Tomato-rice

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Monday, April 30: Tomato-rice

soup, Italian sandwich, apple

**West Paris**

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —  
Forward Fellowship will sponsor a food sale at West Paris General Store on Saturday, April 7 at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Lyndell Farr went to Lewiston to see her doctors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marsden, Hartford, called on her mother, Mrs. Liz Rowse on Sunday.

The Eleanor B. Forbes Goodwill Group will meet on April 10 at 10 a. m. for a dinner meeting at the home of Lee Dean. The program will be household hints and recipes. Dinner committee, Lee Dean and Virginia Hyam.

**North Paris**

— Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

Contractors crew began work in earnest on March 26. Culverts were put in and trucks hauled the fill to a large area across from the Vatcher's house. Eveline has a free swing seat and tried to keep a count of the loads that were hauled but even by using both ends of the pencil she slipped up or out, and such a racket, worse than any thunder shower when the dump body came back down onto the truck. The engine has a trailer across the road from Harlan Abbott's house in the Cordwell's field, and the country side changes every day.

Doris Lawrence returned to her home on Wednesday after being with her sister for nine days.

Robert Anderson from Burlington, Mass., spent two days with brother-in-law, Joe Vatcher and Eveline. He and Joe went to Wild River in Gilford snowmobiling also went rabbit hunting. He went home Wednesday evening when he heard the weather report.

Mrs. Rhoda Vatcher and Pokey the dog returned home Wednesday evening from Saugus, Mass. The bad storm Thursday and Friday meant a day off from school again.

Richard Bean and Glenice Robbins were united in marriage at his home March 31.

Joe Kallinowski called that Laura is in the hospital again and will have radiation on her throat but no operation.

Callers at Lawrences were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher.

Harlan Abbott and Joseph Vatcher went to the Sportsman's show at the Augusta Civic Center on April 1. A beautiful day and a tremendous crowd of people were present.

The North Paris County Store is a thing of the past as the doors were closed April 1. We wish Doug and Robin good luck in their next adventure.

Callers at Vatchers: Mr. and Mrs. "Root" Lawrence, Harlan Abbott, Stan Estes, Robert Isley, also Mrs. Rhoda Lathe and sons, Cornelius and Daniel, came to say goodbye when they left for their new home in Germany. Corinne has been his Uncle Joe's shadow since July and we miss them all.

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EAST ANDOVER  
— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer and Robin spent last week end in Kittery visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Hilton and family.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Jeffery Swan was guest of honor at a baby shower given by her mother and sisters, Mrs. Hanson Morton, Cheryl, Pam, Paula, Debora, and Betsy, at her parents' home on the Upton road. Attending besides the hostesses were: Mrs. Virginia Morton and Sandra, Rhonda Jodrey, Edith Rowe, Maggie Swan, Bonnie Rickards, Sue Jodrey, Patti Jodrey, Elizabeth Ladd, and daughter, Priscilla Hodgkins, Dora Morton, Loretta Huston, Alice and Lori, Rosemary Casavant, Marion Arsenault, Beverly Crosby, Amy Murphy, Marjorie Murphy, Marion Morton, Catherine McGuire, Marjorie Jodrey, Barbara Simmons, Mrs. Eldwin Morton, Alice Jodrey, Ellen Hatchins, Mrs. George Morton Jr. and Stephanie, Mrs. Timothy Morton, and Angela, Linda Merrill. Sending gifts were Debbie Laurinatis, Roberta Learned, Gloria Wordhie, Vickie Ellsworth. She received many useful gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. A special cake was made by her aunt, Susan Jodrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel attended the Sportsman's Show at the Augusta Civic Center on Saturday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Emerson and Cory visited the weekend with their parents, Robert and Elaine Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deans and Kim were guests of their mother, Mrs. Marie Lang, and sister, Dorothy, to celebrate Mrs. Lang's birthday on Wednesday.

Greeters on April 1 at the First Congregational Church were Mr. and Mrs. Donald French, Rev. Mariolite Churchill's sermon topic was "Spectator or Participant?"

The Discipleship Class met in the Pastor's Study. The Youth Group met in the C.E.B. Basement and the Bible Study resumed. On Monday the Ladies Aid met in the C.E.B. Tuesday, Church Trustees met at Betsy Fisher's. Wednesday, Standing committee met in the Sunnemont Room. Thursday, choir rehearsal, Greeters for April 8, Bonnie Hall and Anne Fox.

Mrs. Mary Jaros of Rumford is spending a few days visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros and family.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson and sons, Fred and Daniel, were in Lewiston, on business on Monday.

Arthur Myshall and William Swan are recovering at home after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, of

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Sincere thanks to my family and my many friends for remembering me while I was in the hospital and since my return home. The many cards, gifts, phone calls and other expressions of concern have been gratefully appreciated by me and my family. Thanks again.

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— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program co-sponsored a week end workshop with NTL Institute at Bingham House in Bethel on March 23 and 24. Charlie Seashore conducted the session, with 29 participants. The purpose was to introduce local individuals to the NTL experience, and those attending found the workshop very worthwhile. The Adult and Community Education program also assisted the Bethel/NTL liaison committee in preparing the informational booklet being readied for distribution to NTL participants this summer.

The Northern Woods Logging Association of Jackman will offer a day-long Standard Multi-Media First Aid class for members of the logger's group at the Bethel Fire Station on April 19 from 7 a. m. until 3. Mr. Daigle, the field representative for the group, will be the instructor.

Merton Brown has volunteered to lead a 45 minute walking program for fitness each week day morning at 6:15. Those interested should gather in front of the Bethel Library on the Common, starting April 16. The walking program provides a good workout, and may be adapted for different fitness levels. Anyone with questions may contact Merton Brown.

The Bird Watching Trip to the coast will be held on Sunday, April 8. Those planning to attend must call the Adult and Community Education office 824-2780 to sign up. The fee for the workshop and bus transportation will be \$5. There will be an evening program on Thursday, April 5 at 7 in Mr. Feeney's classroom at Gould Academy for those who are going on the trip, and for others interested in Bird-watching.

The evening Computer Programming class did not meet on Thursday, March 29 because of the storm cancellation. The next meeting of this class will be on April 12, as the instructor will be away on April 5. The Word Processing demonstration will be held on April 12.

Elderwood Manor Items

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fox, Larry and Lisa Fox, Naomi and Amos Fox, visited Anne Fox on Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Ladd called on Dot Elliott on Saturday and Mrs. Florence Leonard called on Mrs. Georgie Fraser.

Mrs. Catherine McGuire attended a baby shower for Mrs. Dorothy Swan on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Glover of Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover of Newry, were visitors of Mrs. Bernice Glover on Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Bodwell visited Mrs. Alma Hewey on Monday.

Mrs. Louise Powell visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey on Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine McGuire was a surprise guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elaine Gaudet on Saturday night. Miss Ivy Thurston and Mrs.

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## BETHEL TOWN OFFICE

continued from Page One by the FAA; authorized the modification of the Bethel Traffic Ordinance to permit parking on both sides of Grover Hill Road; signed a letter to residents of Mountain View Circle about resolving a drainage problem; appointed Selectmen Alden Kennett and Pat Doen to the Administrative Committee of Frank Harrington's Septage Disposal Site; authorized the placement of a business directory sign to be located on Route 2 at the West Bethel Post Office area; discussed steps to be taken at the Mill Hill / Church / Broad / Main Street intersections to reduce danger to motorists; discussed preparations for the FY 1984/85 budget and set the June Town Meeting date for the week of the 4th; reviewed the list of those interested in serving on boards and committees and set April 16 as the date to hold informal interviews with candidates.

The next regular meeting of the Selectmen will be Monday evening, April 16, in the Town Office meeting room. A major item on the agenda will be to interview prospective committee and board members.

## MAJOR EXPANSION PLANNED

continued from Page One power of the pumphouse motors. Through this, the Sunday River snow-guns, already known as state-of-the-art equipment, will be able to make snow more quickly from top to bottom on more acreage.

A mid-station is also planned for the Barker Mountain double chairlift. With this addition, Sunday River can offer uninterrupted, early season expert skiing on Agony.

At the resort's lower basin, a new building is planned to house a ski shop, a convenience store and corporate offices. This building will compliment the existing South Ridge lodge which has a cafeteria, a rental shop, a nursery, the ski school and a lounge. A new maintenance building is also due for construction this summer.

Two trails are to be added to the existing 21. The first, an expert trail, travels off the new triple chairlift down the former T-2 line. The second, a beginner's run about a mile in length, adds to the South Ridge novice area. This trail ends by gently winding through the South Ridge townhouse village and returning to the chairlift via an elevated bridge. For the added trails and snow-making, Sunday River has purchased a new grooming vehicle for its fleet. It has been Sunday River's policy to groom its trails every night of the season and with the addition of this machine, trail maintenance will continue at a high standard.

On-mountain real estate development will see the completion of the 72-unit Cascades Condominium Hotel. The hotel has an indoor swimming pool, saunas and a hot tub as well as a common room and a television lounge. The Cascades Hotel has established itself as a self-contained, year-round conference site. Above the Cascades, also on the South Ridge slopes, the Sunrise Condominium complex composed of 64 one-bedroom units will be built. This complex, like Cascades, will house a pool, saunas and hot tub and other hotel amenities.

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## MRS. LENA H. CUSHMAN

Mrs. Lena H. Cushman of Cushman Road, Bryant Pond, died Monday evening, April 2, 1984, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where she had been a patient for five days.

She was born in West Sumner, Sept. 30, 1898, the daughter of Charles and Harriet Bacon Hadley. She attended Summer schools and married Claude S. Cushman March 26, 1919. Mr. Cushman died Oct. 23, 1977. Mrs. Cushman was a homemaker and a 63-year Grange member. She also belonged to Oxford County Pomona and State Granges. She was a life member of the Jefferson Chapter, OES, and a charter member of the Woodstock Senior Citizens.

She is survived by two sons, Lloyd of Lisbon Center and Maynard of Bryant Pond; two daughters, Mrs. Ida Schenf of Weathersfield, Conn., and Mrs. Geraldine Bright of Zephyrhills, Fla.; two sisters, Miss Ida Hadley of Norway and Mrs. Maude Harts of West Paris; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the Bryant Pond Baptist Church, with interment later in the spring at Davis Cemetery, Bryant Pond. Visiting hours Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m. at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with services conducted by Eastern Star at 7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make donations to Town Rescue, c/o Zeiba Wiedler, RFD, Bryant Pond, Maine 04219.

## MRS. MARTHA R. RAY

Mrs. Martha R. Ray of West Paris, died unexpectedly at her home Monday, April 2, 1984.

She was born in Burlington, Mass., Jan. 27, 1916, the daughter of Raoul and Myrtle Lippi. She was educated in Burlington and had been a homemaker most of her life.

She is survived by four sons, Charles Hale of Cape Elizabeth, Roland Hale of Bridgton, Robert Hale of North Windham and Roger Hale of Scarborough; a brother, Wendell Lippi of Burlington, Mass.; 25 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A son, Richard Hale, died in 1959.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Raymond funeral home, South Paris. Committal services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Burlington, Mass.

The fool wonders, the wise man asks. — Disraeli

## BORN

In Farmington, Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Demings (nee Debra Learned of Newry), a son, Robert Nelson.

In Bangor, March 24, to Dr. John and Cathy (Howe) Hart, a son, Christopher Russell.

In Norway, April 1, to Brian and Gina Emery Douglass of Bethel, a son, Braden Sawyer.

## DIED

In Norway, April 2, Mrs. Lena A. Cushman of Bryant Pond, aged 85 years.

In West Paris, April 2, Mrs. Martha R. Ray of West Paris, aged 68 years.

12 Noon Tuesdays

## KENISTONS CELEBRATE 40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with dinner at Bethel Inn on Sunday, April 1. Present besides the honored couple were: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McKnight, Shelby and Josie, Plattsburgh, N.Y.; Peter D. Keniston, Farmington; Stacey Hutchinson, Falmouth; Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw, and Jon, Mr. and Mrs. David Keniston, Bethel.

## FERGUSON CANDIDACY

continued from Page One Boise Cascade Corp. in their purchasing department. He is a corporator of the Franklin Savings Bank, chairman of the Supervisory Committee of the Oxford Federal Credit Union and the county's representative to the Job Training Partnership Act. He is a member of the American Legion, Elks, and Rumford Point Congregational Church where he serves as their auditor.

One of the commissioners' most significant accomplishments, at the suggestion of Rep. Larry Kiesman, has been the establishment of a County Finance Committee to assist the Commissioners with the County Budget.

Commissioner District 1 consists of Andover, Bethel, Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Gilford, Hallowell, Lovell, Newry, Norway, Porter, Standish, Stow, Sweden, Waterford and Mason.

Ferguson is married to the former Barbara Cole of Bethel, a third grade teacher at Crescent Park School, Bethel. They are the parents of four sons.

## ADULT &amp; COMMUNITY ED. TAKES ADVANTAGE OF GOOD WEEK END WEATHER

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program took full advantage of the first week end of spring weather, sponsoring several special events. The Contra Dance, held at the West Bethel Grange Hall, on Friday evening attracted a capacity crowd, ranging in age from 5 to 75, dancing to the music of Alva Morrison and Mark Brandhorst, assisted by Richard Felt and Dot Canwell, and several volunteer musicians. Members of the Junior Class at Telstar sold refreshments as a fundraiser for their prom. The next Contra Dance will be held at the West Bethel Grange Hall on Friday, April 27, from 8 to 12.

On Saturday, Barbara Hepburn of Harrison taught a workshop in Cut and Pierce Lampshade Construction at the Moses Mason House in Bethel, and Alden Kennett sponsored a special day long class in Maple Sugar Production at his farm on the Sunday River Road. These special events, combined with the on-going Dog Obedience class which regularly meets on Saturday mornings at Telstar, totaled 75 individuals participating in Adult and Community Education events during the week end.

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## LOCAL HAND-SPINNERS TO MEET APRIL 12

Bethel Area Hand-Spinners are meeting on a monthly basis to share an evening of carding, spinning and knitting wool and other fibers. On Thursday evening, April 12 the gathering will take place at the home of Linda Howe, Northwest Bethel Road, beginning at 6:30 p.m. for more information call 836-3745.

## CROSS COUNTRY QUILTERS TO MEET FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Cross Country Quilters of Bethel will be holding their weekly meeting Friday, April 6, at the Bethel Library from 1 to 3 p.m. They will continue to work on the Clare Smith friendship quilt and will also be piecing a block of grandmother's flower garden. Those interested in attending are asked to bring a small piece of plain yellow, two different colored prints and pieces of light weight paper for making tem plates, needles and thread. If there are further questions, please call Bernice Hollingson, 824-3125, or Ginny Keniston, 824-2661.

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